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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Return of Crimes relating to Counterfeit Coin

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From - the J.A. Residency in Mysore No 4
dated the 1st Aug
Forwards copy of Govt. of India Cir
letter No 8526 of 28. 11. 1901 regarding th
submission of a return of Cases of
Counterfeiting Coins, &c, and requesting
that similar information for the Ca

To the S. G. of Police N° 9151 of 13.7.1907.

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required, annually before the 15th of Jan

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Return of crimes relating to counterfeit

From:

The J. A. Resident

No. 4525 Dated 1.7.07. Received 2.7.07

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

forwards copy of Govt. of India's circular letter no. 8.5.26 / Dy 28.11.1901 regarding the submission of ~~a~~ a return of cases of counterfeiting coins &c and requests that similar information for the State may be furnished to the Residency.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 The Residency prescribed a certain form for the return of offences against Queens Coin. in letter no. 3574/331.94 dy 16.10.1894. In this form returns are being sent every year

NOTES—First sheet.

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It is not known whether the form now sent is to supersede the old one or whether the information now wanted is in addition to that which is being supplied annually. The returns hitherto subs. relate to "Queen's coin" only and not to others. The statements now required seem to be more comprehensive and to include all sorts of coin. In addition to the information which was being supplied hitherto some additional information as regards the number and description of coins seized, number of cases indicating the use of moulds, &c has to be furnished if the new form is to be adopted. Subs. for orders with a draft to the H.C. of Police,

B.G. 11.7.07

2 The return called for is evidently an additional return -

3 Submitted. 11.7.07

4 Issue

11/7.

Please call this in the Secretariat Despatch (Secl)

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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2	To The I. G. of Police no. J151 D/ 13.7.07 Directs him to submit the returns required annually before the 15th Feb.

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No. 4529-2-1.

FROM

F. P. RENNIE, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 8th July 1907.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for the information of the Durbar, the enclosed copy of a circular letter of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 852-61 dated 28th November 1901, regarding the submission of a return of cases of counterfeiting coins, fradulently tampering with coins and passing or being in possession of counterfeit coins, and to say that it would be useful to have similar information for the Mysore State, if the Durbar will be so kind as to supply it. The return is required for the calendar year. I am to ask that it may be furnished so as to reach the Residency by the 1st March.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. P. Rennie
First Assistant Resident.

Nos. 843-49.

FROM

A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

To

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Home Department.
Police.

Calcutta, the 28th November 1901.

SIR,

I AM directed to refer to Home Department letter Nos. 558-564, dated the 6th September 1899, regarding the adoption of measures to assist the Police and the Courts in dealing satisfactorily with cases of making and uttering counterfeit coin. With the object of affording information regarding the previous history of the accused, the enclosed form of return has been prescribed by the Government of India, and I am to request that

the return may be submitted quarterly to the Government of India, showing all cases of common coining which may be dealt with in in future.

2. In order that the return may be as complete and useful as possible, it should contain all available information on the following points; namely, whether the counterfeit coin was lead, tin or silver, and whether it was made in a common mould or was a good imitation struck from a die. The return should also show whether any attempts were made to trace the source from which the counterfeit coin came, or whether the person convicted was himself the coiner or an agent acting on behalf of coiners, or again merely an ordinary person who had by some means or other come into possession of a counterfeit coin. The particulars referred to above should be carefully noted in the "remarks" column of the return.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. WILLIAMS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. .

COPY, with copy of the letter addressed to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Resident at Hyderabad, forwarded to the Finance and Commerce / General Superintendent of Operations for the Department* / Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti* for information.

* Original papers returned.

By order,

A. WILLIAMS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 210 F. D.—12-6-07—100.—J. D.

Names of accused.	Age.	Date of arrest.	District in which arrested.	Residence as given by the accused, *i.e.*, village, thana and district.

ining (prescribed by the Government of India).

Residence as ascertained by Police.	Nature of offence.	What kind of imple were found wit the accused.	How the coins were passed.	Sentences passed upon the accused.	REM

Nos. 852-61.

FROM

A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

To

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS AND THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

Home Department.
Police.

Calcutta, the 28th November 1901.

SIR,

IN continuation of the letter from this Department, Nos. 843-849 of this date, I am directed to say that the greater number of cases of coining to be reported in the return therein referred to will be merely cases of passing counterfeit coin (which is the most common practice resorted to) by applying a coating of quicksilver to a copper coin to give it the appearance of a silver one—a practice which can only impose on the ignorant, and does not constitute any real danger to the coinage. The Government of India therefore desire to receive separate information regarding the actual manufacture of coin and sweating coin, in order to ascertain whether they are on the increase or decrease. For this purpose a return has been prescribed in the accompanying form, and I am to request that

it may also be submitted annually ~~quarterly~~ to the Government of India. Each return should be accompanied by a concise account of the more important cases, stating the process of manufacture (especially whether moulds or dies were used) and the quality and appearance of the coin. To prevent cases from appearing twice over in the returns, and to ensure that the figures for trials and convictions shall relate to the same set of cases as those relating to the number of cases investigated, it would be better if cases brought to trial are not included until the trial is concluded, and if "cases investigated" are not shown until either it has been decided not to prosecute or the result of the prosecution is known.

2. The Government of India have also observed that in some instances the sentences passed by the Courts for offences relating to coinage are inadequate. I am accordingly to request that

instructions may be issued for the careful scrutiny of the sentences passed in these cases, and that, in any instance in which the sentence of the Court is obviously insufficient, it may be considered whether application should not be made to the superior Court to revise and enhance the sentence.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. WILLIAMS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No.

COPY forwarded to the Finance and Commerce Department / General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti for information.

By order,

A. WILLIAMS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 219 F. D.—12-6-07.—100.—J.D.

Statement of cases of counterfeiting coin, fraudulently tampering with coin, or passing or being in possession of counterfeit coin during the quarter ending

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	COUNTERFEITING COIN OR POSSESSING INSTRUMENTS OR MATERIALS FOR COUNTERFEITING COIN, ETC. (SECTIONS 231—235, INDIAN PENAL CODE.)					CAUSING COIN TO BE OF A DIFFERENT WEIGHT OR COMPOSITION FROM THAT FIXED BY LAW. (SECTIONS 246 AND 247, INDIAN PENAL CODE.)			PASSING OR BEING IN POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT COIN, ETC. SECTIONS 239—243, INDIAN PENAL CODE.)			
Province.	Number of cases investigated.	Number of persons convicted.	Number and description of coins seized.	Number of cases indicating the use of moulds.	Number of cases indicating the use of dies.	Number of cases investigated.	Number of persons convicted.	Number and description of coins seized	Number of cases investigated.	Number of persons convicted.	Number and description of coins seized.	REMARKS.

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General and Rev. Secretariat
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To

The Inspector General of
Police in Mysore.

Sir,

Date of issue 13/7/07

Signed by Asst Secy to Govt Rev.

I am directed to
forward herewith a copy of
a circular letter of the
Govt. of India in the
Home Department no.
852-61 dated the 28th
November 1901, regarding
the submission of a
return of cases of counter-
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ly tampering with coins
and passing or being in
possession of counterfeit
coins, and to request
that a similar annual return
for the State may be over.

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forwarded to this office ~~not later than the 15th February~~ for transmission to the Govt of India.

2. I am to add that the returns required ~~to~~ for the calendar year and should reach this office before the 15th of February following the year to which ~~the~~ it ~~returns~~ relates.

I have &c

O.B.

Secretary

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